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CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 9, 2022
5:30 p.m.

VIA ZOOM
LIVESTREAM VIA City website

PRESIDING: Council President Tim McGlothlin

COUNCIL PRESENT: Darcy Long, Tim McGlothlin, Rod Runyon, Scott Randall, Dan Richardson

COUNCIL ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Interim City Manager Daniel Hunter Legal Counsel Jonathan Kara, City Clerk Izetta Grossman, Finance Director Angie Wilson, Community Development Director Alice Cannon, Public Works Director Dave Anderson, Police Chief Tom Worthy

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President McGlothlin at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL

Roll Call was conducted by City Clerk Grossman. Long, McGlothlin, Runyon, Richardson present Randall present via zoom; Mayor Mays absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President McGlothlin asked Councilor Randall to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilor Randall invited the audience to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Long noted two items had been added to the agenda; Resolution No. 22-019 Accepting the Appointment of Mayor Mays to the HB 4123 Advisory Committee and an Executive Session. It was moved by Long and seconded by Randall to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried 5 to 0; Long, Randall, Richardson, Runyon, McGlothlin voting in favor; none opposed.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Matt Herriges, representing Fort Dalles 4th Fireworks explained the need for the full \$25,000 in the proposed budget. He said he had emailed the Council the emails he had with former City Manager Julie Krueger, requesting \$50,000 and that she was confident \$25,000 would be approved. (see attached)

Herriges said he had sent the City Manager the profit and loss statement.

Councilor Long thank Mr. Herriges for the email and providing Council with information they did not previously have.

McGlothlin said the Council would wait for incoming City Manager Matthew Klebes to come on board and suggested Herriges meet with Klebes.

Patrick Wilbern, Military Order of Purple Heart Oregon reviewed the program (attached) and asked the Council to become a Purple Heart City.

It was the consensus of the Council to have the proclamation on the next Council meeting agenda.

Kristi Timmons, 1527 East 18th, spoke in support of Fort Dalles 4th request for the full \$25,000. Timmons said as a new board member she would like the Council to provide clear direction on the process and expectations.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Interim City Manager Daniel Hunter reminded Council a new Police Officer would be sworn in on Friday at 1 p.m.

Hunter said two items that were previously approved for use of Safety Funds had been more expensive than anticipated. He said the security system at the Police Department had come in

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\$4,600 over estimate, and the vest were \$4,100 over estimate.

He asked for consensus from Council to proceed with purchases. It was the consensus of Council to spend the additional Safety Funds.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilor Long reported:

- Main Street Meeting
- Budget Meetings – 3 nights, budget goes to Council at the June 13, 2022 meeting

Long said the Cherry Festival was a great event put on by the Chamber of Commerce as their main fund raiser. She thanked the Chamber for an amazing job.

Councilor Richardson reported:

- Budget meetings

Councilor Runyon reported:

- Ribbon cutting at Dirt Huggers retail location
- Noted Dawn Hert left the City after 24+ years of service. He said she is now the Eastern Oregon Representative for LCDC and will be teleworking.
- Veterans Memorial Committee

Councilor Randall reported:

- Historic Landmarks Commission approved two modifications to buildings in the downtown
- Budget meetings

Councilor McGlothlin said he had been attending the Cherry Festival since moving to The Dalles, by far this year was the best. He said a good time was had by all.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Richardson and seconded by Long to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. The motion carried 5 to 0, Long, Richardson, Runyon, Randall, McGlothlin voting in favor; none opposed.

Items approved on the consent agenda were: 1) The minutes of the April 11, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting; 2) Approval of minutes of the April 25, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting; 3) Resolution No. 22-018 Adopting the City of The Dalles Accrued Sick Leave Payout Policy; 4)

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Resolution No. 22-019 Accepting the Appointment of Mayor Mays to the HB 4123 Advisory Committee

CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD

Contract No. 2022-006 Scenic Drive Stabilization Phase 3

City Engineer Dale McCabe reviewed the staff report.

Richardson asked what the process was for soldier pile retaining walls meant.

McCabe said piles were driven into the ground and a wood lagging was placed and encased with lean concrete.

It was moved by Runyon and seconded by Long to authorize the City Manager to enter into contract with Crestline Construction for the East Scenic Drive Stabilization – Phase 3 Project, Contract No. 2022-006, in an amount not to exceed \$547,007.00. The motion carried 5 to 0, Runyon, Long, Randall, Richardson, McGlothlin voting in favor; none opposed.

Contract No. 2021 - 005 Dog River Pipeline Replacement Timber Removal

Public Works Director Dave Anderson reviewed the staff report, he noted the agenda had an incorrect contract number, it should be Contract No. 2021-005.

Richardson asked for the size of project area.

Anderson said the pipeline was 3.5 miles long and 25 feet wide. He said they would be using an existing dirt road as much as possible. He said the downed wood was of no value.

It was moved by Richardson and seconded by Randall to authorize the City Manager to enter into contract with Bounds Excavation in an amount not to exceed \$469,650.00 for Contract No. 2021-005, the Dog River Pipeline Replacement Timber Removal contract. The motion carried 5 to 0, Richardson, Randall, Runyon, McGlothlin, Long voting in favor; none opposed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(a) to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.

Chair McGlothlin recessed Open Session at 6:05 p.m.

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Chair McGlothlin reconvene Open Session at 6:45 p.m.

It was the consensus of Council to work on drafting an agreement for an in house City Attorney.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Submitted by/

Izetta Grossman, CMC

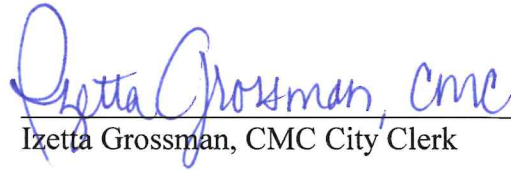
City Clerk

SIGNED:



Richard A. Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:



Izetta Grossman, CMC City Clerk

OREGON PURPLE HEART ENTITIES



STATE

📍 Oregon, USA 97301

CITIES

- Albany, OR 97321
- Beaverton, OR 97005
- Bend, OR 97701
- Central Point, OR 97502
- Coos Bay, OR 97420
- Forest Grove, OR 97116
- King City, OR 97353
- La Pine, OR 97739
- Madras, OR 97741
- Medford, OR 97501
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- Ontario, OR 97914
- Prineville, OR 97754
- Redmond, OR 97756
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- Salem, OR 97305
- Sisters, OR 97759
- Springfield, OR 97477
- Tualatin, OR 97062
- Vale, OR 97118
- Winston, OR 97496

COUNTIES

- Grant County, OR 97820
- Jackson County, OR 97501

SPORTS TEAMS

- Rogue Valley Scorpions Wheelchair Basketball Team,
Rogue Valley, OR 97537

OTHER LOCATIONS

- Mid-Willamette Family YMCA, Albany, OR 97321
 - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian
Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon 97801
- Northwest Priority Credit Union, 1230 SE Division St,
Portland, OR 97236

PURPLE HEART TRAIL ROUTES

- I-5.

PROCLAMATION Purple Heart City

Whereas, the City of The Dalles, Oregon and our community have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have, and are, selflessly serving their country and this community in the Armed forces; and

Whereas, Veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and,

Whereas, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

Whereas, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

Whereas, citizens of our country have received the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

Whereas, the City of The Dalles seeks to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; and

Whereas, I proclaim the City of The Dalles, Oregon to be a Purple Heart City, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect our freedoms.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF THE DALLES OREGON as follows:

Now, therefore, be it resolved on this _____, I, Richard Mays, Mayor of the City of The Dalles supports the City of The Dalles in becoming a Purple Heart City in recognition of our communities Purple Heart Medal recipients. Richard Mays, Mayor Izetta Grossman, City Clerk

Richard Mays, Mayor

Izetta Grossman, City Clerk

PROCLAMATION Purple Heart City / County

Whereas, the City of The Dalles, Oregon and our community have a great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have, and are, selflessly serving their country and this community in the Armed forces; and

Whereas, Veterans have paid the high price of freedom by leaving their families and communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and,

Whereas, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

Whereas, many men and women in uniform have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces; and

Whereas, citizens of our country have received the Purple Heart Medal as a result of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, construed as a singularly meritorious act of essential service; and

Whereas, the City of The Dalles and Wasco County seeks to remember and recognize veterans who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal; and

Whereas, I proclaim the City of The Dalles Oregon to be a Purple Heart City, honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect our freedoms.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF THE DALLES OREGON as follows:

Now, therefore, be it resolved on this _____, I, Tyler Stone, Wasco County Administrator in the City of The Dalles supports the City of The Dalles in becoming a Purple Heart City in recognition of our communities Purple Heart Medal recipients. Tyler Stone, Wasco County Administrator and Steve Kramer, Commissioner

Tyler Stone, Wasco County Administrator

Steve Kramer, Commissioner



GUIDELINE TO ESTABLISH A PURPLE HEART CITY or COUNTY

Here are some tips and suggestions on establishing a Purple Heart City or County. This is just a guide to assist in your efforts, and does not proclaim to be the "End-All" in the procedure.

I use a County Board of Supervisors (BOS) in the below outline, however, you can use the same information for a City Council or Board of Commissioners, etc.

First, find out who on your BOS is the Veteran's contact person. If there is no Supervisor assigned to this, contact the Board Chairperson or County person known to you, and ask for a face-to-face meeting.

Have with you a copy of the example Proclamation ([click for two examples](#)), and suggest they can use it as a guide in making their own. Be prepared to explain what your intent is ie, honoring all those who have sacrificed for their country .. those killed or wounded in combat

Make sure you advise him/her that it's cost neutral; that it will not cost the County any money ... any incurred cost will be absorbed by your chapter - such as plaques, highway signs, etc. This is an important point, as knowing that there is no cost involved will resolve any fiscal issue that might inhibit action.

You will probably be referred to the County Clerk to work up the Proclamation. Be sure she/he sends you a draft copy for your review and approval - *before it's finalized*. It's important you agree with the verbiage.

Once the Proclamation is firmed up, ask that the BOS presentation be placed on the agenda at least two weeks in advance. This gives you time to contact other Veterans organizations to attend the meeting, and for you to contact the newspaper / radio to publicize the event. Invite as many veterans you can - Ladies, other vets, all your members, etc.

If your BOS meetings are televised, ask the cameraman for copies on DVD - they may charge you, but some may honor our non-profit status and waive any charge. If they won't waive the cost, *pay the money* - it's well worth it to have a DVD of the presentation. If no filming is available, assign someone to video it.

Be prepared to give a short acceptance speech (if given the opportunity). They are honoring Purple Heart veterans, and they should receive recognition for doing so.

If you can, bring enough of your Department coins / pins, etc. to present to all the Supervisors - don't forget the County / City Attorney, Clerk of the Board, Chief Administrative Officer, City Manager etc. Everyone who sits facing the audience should get one.

After the awards, Chapters gather outside and take lot of still pictures - some are submitted to, and were published in, the Purple Heart Magazine, others can feature in the Purple Hat Press.

Please keep your Department and Regional Commander apprised of your progress. As the National Coordinator of the program, I will need legislative confirmation (a copy of the resolution or proclamation) alongwith an address, specifically a zipcode. Once confirmed, I will post it on the National web-site.

It is suggested you send the Proclamation / Resolution to your Department Commander, who will send it to your Regional Commander, who will send it to me (scanned copy in email). It is very important your chain-of-command be kept in the 'loop'.

The above can also be used as an outline for a Purple Heart State, by contacting a State Legislator who would be willing to introduce a Bill or Resolution.

Call or email me anytime if I can be of further assistance. Yours in Patriotism,

Jim

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News

By **KTVZ News Team**

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Bend is Oregon's newest 'Purple Heart City'



KTVZ

Bend was formally dedicated as a Purple Heart City on Saturday during a special ceremony at the Bend Heroes Memorial at Brooks Park.

The city's Purple Heart City proclamation, a Purple Heart poem and the history of the Purple Heart were read to an audience of 100 on a beautiful Saturday morning, said Bend veterans activist Dick Tobiason, chairman of the Bend Heroes Foundation..

Five Purple Heart City signs to be installed by ODOT at Bend's city limits over the next two weeks were sponsored by American Legion Post 4, the Marines Corps League, three WWII veterans and the son of a WWII Purple Heart recipient.

This project was sponsored by Bend Heroes Foundation, and no taxpayer funds were used, Tobiason said.

The Bend Band of Brothers installed the flags for Saturday's event at the Bend Heroes Memorial and on the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Bend is now one of Oregon's nine Purple Heart Cities, along with Albany, Medford, Redmond, Prineville, Salem, La Pine, Madras and Beaverton, Tobiason said.

One of the major objectives of the congressionally chartered Military Order of the Purple Heart is to honor veterans who lost their lives or were wounded during combat since WWI with Purple Heart cities, counties, states and trails, said veterans activist Dick Tobiason, chairman of the Bend Heroes Foundation.

There are over 900 such locations across the nation honoring the 1.6 million Purple Heart recipients. The Purple Heart award was originally established by General George Washington as the Badge of Merit and is our nation's oldest military medal.


For each veteran who lost his or her life, there are between 2.3 (WII) and 9.6 (Iraq/Afghanistan) more who were wounded during combat. The monument honors about 450 Bend veterans who were eligible for the Purple Heart award.

To learn more about the Military Order of the Purple Heart, [click here](#).

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What does it mean to be a Purple Heart City?

Cecilia Trevino, LMTonline.com / Laredo Morning Times

Nov. 17, 2021 Updated: Nov. 17, 2021 6:16 p.m.



The City of Laredo was designated as one of 200 Purple Heart Cities nationwide.
Courtesy /City of Laredo

The city received a Purple Heart City plaque in a ceremony held at City Hall on Monday. Purple Heart recipients joined Mayor Pete Saenz and councilmembers to grant the designation.

The Purple Heart is a United States military decoration awarded in the name of the president to those wounded or killed while serving with the U.S. military. It is also the oldest military medal in the nation.

To be declared a "Purple Heart City," a mayor and/or city council must deliver an official proclamation, which is then presented to the local chapter of the military order of the Purple Heart.

Purple Heart recipients joined city officials for this important ceremony in which they also shared their memories while being in combat and earning this recognition.

"The Purple Heart Designation is one of the most prestigious honors a city can receive, and we're extremely grateful for that," Saenz said. "By proclaiming Laredo as a Purple Heart City, we're committing to remembering acts of resiliency of brave men and women. It is with much admiration, honor and respect that we should salute all of the Veterans and Purple Heart Recipients.

"Without you, obviously, we wouldn't be doing what we do here, and that's exercising our rights, liberties and our opinions. ... The Purple Heart city designation will serve as a reminder of your service for our community."

Texas Department Commander for 2021-22 Lazaro "Airborne" Camarillo, a combat-wounded Vietnam Army veteran, presented the proclamation for the city's designation.

"What does it mean to become a Purple Heart City? It means that you are going to represent, you are going to honor every single Purple Heart recipient," he said. "Especially all those veterans who earn in combat this badge."

Camarillo is a recipient of the Purple Heart himself earning a Bronze Star with Valor for his actions in Vietnam.

According to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, as an Army Sergeant (E-5), Camarillo was wounded during his service in Vietnam.

For his Valor, Lazaro received the Bronze Star with V Device, and received a Purple Heart for his actions on April 5, 1969 at the A Shau Valley, Vietnam. Lazaro Camarillo spent 122 days in the A Shau Valley, fought at Hill 654, Airborne Hill, Hamburger Hill, DMZ and through the entire A Shau Valley. Lazaro was forced to go hand-to-hand twice in combat on Airborne Hill and again on Hamburger Hill.

District VI Councilmember Dr. Marte Martinez reminded present guests the importance of having this designation. As Laredo even being a small city, has always had a big presence in the military, remarking the city's devotion for serving its country.

"I am proud to be a part of this," he said. "I'm proud of this proclamation, I want to thank you (Camarillo) for allowing us the honor of joining the other 200 cities in Texas that are now Purple Heart cities, and that we take a moment, not today, but every day to look at this plaque as we're driving by and remember that is not just a plaque. When we see Purple Heart designations ... it's not just a plaque, this is a commitment from Laredo to stand up and protect our country."

According to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the state of Texas is home to more than 47,000 recipients of the honor.

Victor Salazar is the Veterans Program Coordinator at Alamo Area Council of Governments. He served as an infantryman in the U.S. Army from 2002-05.

"A lot of people don't know the gravity, the pain behind this Purple Heart award," he said. "We lost a lot of brothers.

"This is an award no service member wants to get, but it's an award we're all ready and willing to receive for the love of our country. ... We're in this together. Our men fight together, we live together, we do this for the love of our country. This award, it signifies more than just bravery and wining, and combat, it's so much more than that."

Laredo is one of 200 cities nationwide that have received this prestigious title. The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration, created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782, to honor all military service members who have been wounded or killed during combat.

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Fort Dalles Displays
Profit & Loss
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21
Income	
BANNER DONATIONS	
Banners - NEW	2,988.00
Banners - RENEW	297.00
General Donations	758.00
BANNER DONATIONS - Other	4,036.38
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Total BANNER DONATIONS	8,079.38
Donations	17,507.00
MURAL INCOME	0.00
SPONSOR	5,500.00
SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS	2,500.00
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VETERANS BANNER DONATIONS	6,470.00
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Total Income	40,056.38
Cost of Goods Sold	
Fireworks	25,000.00
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Total COGS	25,000.00
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Gross Profit	15,056.38
Expense	
ADVERTISING	200.00
bank charges	249.98
Business Expenses	
Business Registration Fees	50.00
Business Expenses - Other	210.00
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Total Business Expenses	260.00
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	5,365.97
Printing and Copying	6,913.00
Website Expense	1,216.00
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Total Operations	13,494.97
Other Types of Expenses	
Other Costs	663.96
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Total Other Types of Expenses	663.96
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Total Expense	14,868.91
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Net Income	187.47
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From: [Matt Herriges](#)
To: [Timothy McGlothlin](#); [Scott Randall](#); [Dan Richardson](#); [Rod Runyon](#); [Darcy Long](#); [Richard Mays](#); [Izetta F. Grossman](#); [Daniel Hunter](#); [Matthew Klebes](#)
Subject: Fireworks
Date: Saturday, May 07, 2022 11:42:32 AM

Dear Council Members

I am writing to you with my concern regarding the proposed budget that was approved by the budget committee last week. I represent the Fort Dalles Fourth Committee that raises money every year to match the City's contribution to our community's fireworks show.

Back in March of this year I signed a contract with Western Display for a \$50,000 fireworks show under the assumption that the city, like they have been for the last several years, would be in for half of that amount. I know that in a case like this, assuming is not the best thing to do but my confidence that this would happen, just like the past several years, came from an agreement in good faith with Julie Krueger. By decreasing the budget to \$10,000 we will fall \$15,000 short of the \$50,000 that we will need to fulfill the contract with less than 2 months to go before it is due.

Following this email I have sent you two other emails showing the correspondence between Julie and I over the last couple of years.

The first is from February of this year. I originally asked for \$50,000 to get a year ahead of the budget cycle, \$25k for this year and \$25k for next year. This would put our committee in a position that would allow us to be a year ahead and know exactly what we have been budgeted for the coming year, which would avoid what appears to be happening this year, Fort Dalles Fourth losing the proposed funding right before the contract is due. This is something I asked for in 2020 but Julie was never comfortable trying to make that happen because of the situation that COVID put us all in. With this email was also a Profit & Loss that was sent to her showing our expenses. Obviously this was never given to the budget committee for review since I received multiple texts the evening of the meeting with questions regarding our budget.

The second is our chain of emails from 2021. This starts with a THANK YOU from a man from Lake Oswego and the positive effect that this event had on some out of towners. Among a few other items you will also read that Julie had budgeted the \$25k and expressed *confidence* that it would stick.

At no point in the last 4 years at least did Julie ever give us the impression that this amount would not be approved. Nor were we ever told that it was necessary or even a "good idea" to be present at the budget meetings for questions or any sort of proposal.

With all of that said, our committee, including me personally, is in a very awkward spot. I have put my signature on a \$50k contract. We have less than 2 months before the contract comes due and the FD4 Committee is still working on the \$25k to Western Display, with \$6000 still remaining to be raised. If this additional \$15k is dropped on our plate there is no way as a committee that we will be able to fulfill our contract. Not only does it put the committee in a bad position but it leaves me, as signer of the contract, personally responsible for the balance.

This year more than ever we have seen a tremendous amount of support from businesses, residents and potential visitors. We have also felt a new resurgence of support from other organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, The Dalles Main Street and Veterans Groups associated with the Civic Auditorium. This event is now 8 years old and starting to turn into what we have always envisioned it to be.

I'm hoping as a group we can find a solution to this issue. Our committee members are available to talk with individuals or as a group to answer any questions you might have.

Matt Herriges
541-980-5515

From: [Matt Herriges](#)
To: [Daniel Hunter](#); [Darcy Long](#); [Timothy McGlothlin](#); [Scott Randall](#); [Rod Runyon](#); [Richard Mays](#); [Matthew Klebes](#); [Izetta F. Grossman](#); [Dan Richardson](#)
Subject: Fwd: fort dalles fireworks
Date: Saturday, May 07, 2022 11:48:26 AM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us>
Date: Wed, Feb 24, 2021 at 7:56 AM
Subject: RE: fort dalles fireworks
To: Matt Herriges <matt@optimistprinters.com>

Hi Matt,

I've budgeted for the fireworks and I feel confident it will stay in there. I'm okay with the graduate banners again this year, but same as last year, half at a time. I just can't add one more thing right now (more brackets, etc.). As for the hometown days banners, I think Labor Day is a good time to pull down, but if you really want them up until Veterans Day, I'm okay with that too.

Julie

From: Matt Herriges [mailto:matt@optimistprinters.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 10:48 AM
To: Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us>
Subject: Re: fort dalles fireworks

Hey Julie

Just wanted to touch base with you on a couple things.

1. Please keep me posted on any talk about the funding for the fireworks. You know how important that is to the contract we have to sign with Western Display.

2. I also wanted to keep you in the loop on the hanging of banners.

Some parents are out to do the individual banners for the Senior Class again this year. The idea would be to put them up in the middle of May and leave them until the weekend before the 4th of July. There was also some talk about wanting to find a way to get hardware on ALL of the poles (whether that comes from donations and/or public works budget) to possibly get them up all at once. I told them I didnt think there would be enough poles in town to make that happen no matter where the money came from.

Then the vets banners would go up the weekend before the 4th and stay until Labor Day or Vets day. They were up until Vets day last year and some of our committee members felt that it was too long.

So I just wanted to throw that at you and begin that discussion. Any thoughts or concerns?

Let me know


Matt Herriges
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On Thu, Feb 4, 2021 at 11:08 AM Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us> wrote:

I haven't heard any negative comments back at all Matt, so I will proceed with putting our typical \$25,000 in the budget.

Julie

From: Matt Herriges [mailto:matt@optimistprinters.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us>
Subject: Re: fort dalles fireworks

Remind them that we had KATU here last year doing the live broadcast. They talked about wanting to come out again this year. We are on the cusp of making this an event that can bring people to town. If we continue down the vaccination path we will all be back up and running by that time. With Fort Vancouver not having fireworks again this year I think it's a unique opportunity. No funding from the city will blow the whole show out of the water.

Keep me posted

Matt Herriges
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541.296.2954

On Wed, Feb 3, 2021 at 4:15 PM Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us> wrote:

Hi Matt,

I think we are going to be on a shoestring budget this year. I haven't completed the work yet. I have had at least one Councilor say they didn't want to fund it, but let me do some checking and see if it's just one person, or many.

Julie

From: Matt Herriges [mailto:matt@optimistprinters.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 3:09 PM

To: Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us>

Subject: Re: fort dalles fireworks

Good Afternoon Julie

Wanted to touch bases with you regarding fireworks again. Western Display is asking us for some sort of financial commitment for the upcoming year and I wanted to know if you think the city would still be in this year for the same amount as last year?

Let me know what you need us to do on our end to get this ball rolling. :)

Thank you

Matt Herriges
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On Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 1:08 PM Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us> wrote:

I haven't heard too much about crowds, but I sure hope we didn't get too many people in town! I've heard many positive comments about the display! Maybe being on TV will help boost donations for next year too! You could follow up with KATU and see if they would do an advertisement, like if you enjoyed the show, please donate to.... I bet a lot of people would send you money!

Thank you and your whole committee for always working so hard to bring this to the

community Matt.

Julie

From: Matt Herriges [mailto:matt@optimistprinters.com]

Sent: Monday, July 06, 2020 12:22 PM

To: Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us>

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Thanks Julie. I will reach out to him. Thanks again for all of your help.

Matt Herriges

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On Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 10:01 AM Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us> wrote:

Good Morning,

Thank you for your very kind words. We have a local group of volunteers (Fort Dalles Displays) who work very hard every year to fundraise for this event, and the City is able to help pay some of the cost as well. I'm going to add their Chair to this email, so you will have his contact information. I'm sure they would very much appreciate any donation.

Best Regards,

Julie Krueger

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From: jacklundee@aol.com [mailto:jacklundee@aol.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 05, 2020 11:07 AM

To: Julie Krueger <jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us>

Subject: fort dalles fireworks

dear city manager krueger

the pandemic has had one positive result, and that was the opportunity for my wife and i to see the Fort Dalles fireworks show. for a city less than half the size of lake oswego you put on a show that was at least four times more grand. so, our thanks to whoever is responsible.

could you please let me know who puts on the show so that i

might send them a donation for next years show.

thank you

john w. "jack" lundeen